(b) To increase export of marine products during Eighth Five Year Plan period, the following steps are being taken :

(i) Development of capture fisheries.

(ii) Bringing more areas under aqua-culture.

(iii) Increasing the per hectare yield from shrimp farms.

(iv) Developing culture production of other exportable items.

(v) Induction of new technology and value addition.

(vi) Modernising of processing facilities, quality up-gradation and reduction in waste.

Relaxation in Pre-shipment Inspection Policy for Export

667. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) wheter total removal or relaxation in pre-shipment inspection policy for export of goods is under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, what are the goods that would be covered under the new policy with conditions, if any, that may go with it ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Consumer items to go off nagative list soon

668. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Consumer items to go off negative li soon" which appeared in The Economi Times of the 5th April, 1992 ;

(b) whether any list of such consume items has been short-listed ; and

(c) what are the details of such iten to be off negative list ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI I CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Under the Export and lmpoi Policy (1992—97), consumer goods ar under restraint. The intention of th Government is to keep the Negative Li: of Imports under review and to prune th List from time to time as exports gathc momentum and the economy gains strengtl

अखबारी कागज की खरीद और अवमूल्यन के पश्चात् उसका भुगतान

669. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रुपये का अवमूल्यन होने से पूर्व अखबारी कागज खरीदा गया था और उसका भुगतान अवमूल्यन के बाद किया गया जिसके परिणामस्वरूप सरकार को अधिक रुपयों का भुगतान करना पड़ा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह अखबारी कागज कितनी मात्रा में है तथा इसे कितने रुपए मूल्य में खरीदा गया था;

(ग) अवमूल्यन के पश्चात् कितनी अतिरिक्त धनराशि का भुगतान करना पड़ा था; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) और (ग) अखबारी कागज के आयात के लिये राज्य व्यापार निगम